

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8680**  
Masaru NONOMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0057A  
Serial No. 10/523,196 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed March 16, 2005 : Examiner Michael Aboagye  
METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM : **Mail Stop: AF**  
OF THERMAL ANALYSIS, HEAT  
CONTROLLER AND HEATING FURNACE  
USING THE METHOD

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 7, 2009, please amend the above-referenced  
U.S. patent application as follows: